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FOR: OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE :  
AND IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM  
INCLUDING THE SAME

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Prior to patent issuance, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.